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TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT:MURDER OF SUDANESE STUDENTS IN CALIFORNIA

REF: KHARTOUM 1498

1. ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY HANDLING CASE IN CALIFORNIA  
ADVISES THAT HIS CASE AGAINST ALLEGED MURDERER IS "QUITE  
STRONG" AND HE PLANS TO PROSECUTE TO THE FULLEST EXTENT  
POSSIBLE. HE BELIEVES THAT DEFENSE WILL USE SOME FORM OF  
INSANITY PLEA.

2. ALLEGED MURDERER HAS ATTEMPTED SUICIDE ON TWO SEPARATE  
OCCASIONS. ONCE, AT TIME OF ARREST, HE MADE MOTIONS AS IF  
HE WERE DRAWING A WEAPON. ALSO, IMMEDIATELY AFTER ARRAIGN-  
MENT, HE TORE HIS CLOTHING AND MADE A NOOSE AND WAS FOUND  
HANGING IN HIS CELL. HE SPENT APPROXIMATELY 48 HOURS IN  
LOCAL HOSPITAL RECOVERING FROM THIS ATTEMPT.

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3. TRIAL DATE HAS NOT YET BEEN SET. CHRISTOPHER

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